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1. During 1954 the entrance to the harbor of Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) has silted up to such an extent that only merchantmen under 6,000 tons can use the port. Those above 6,000 tons have to unload their cargoes into lighters in the roads.
2. The degree of silting is well illustrated by the fact that during the last war 25X1 vessels drawing 12 meters could enter the port but the present maximum draught is 5 meters.
3. A merchantman of about 4,000 tons was observed unloading into lighters, and the following morning she entered port with a much reduced draught.

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